

In the name of God, Amen, I, Henry Magee of the County of Screven
and State of Georgia, being very sick & weak in body, but in perfect mind
and memory, thanks be given unto God; calling unto mind the mortality of
my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make
and this my last Will & Testament, that is to say principally &
first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God, that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in
decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mi-
ty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has
pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in
the following manner & form, to wit, I give & bequeath to Ellender my
dearly beloved wife all my lands & Household & Kitchen furniture, also all
my working tools and my stock of Horses, cattle & Hogs, also all my Negro
to keep and dispose of as may be most desirable for the raising, edu-
cating and benefit of my children enduring her widowhood or til my son
Elie comes to the years of sixteen if he should live, then the whole of the
property whatever is then to be equally divided, with an exception of such
property as my Wife shall make choice of for a comfortable support her li-
fetime, it to be an equal share, with the other heirs, and likewise I constitute
ordain, my beloved Wife, Ellender Magee Executrix, and my trusty friend
James Tonder Executor, with her of this my last will & Testament to
and singular my real and personal estate by them fully to be paid
and to dispose of according to tenor of said Will and to do to

utterly disallow, revoke & disannul all & every other former Testament
Will, bequest, bequest & Executors by me in any way before named Will
and bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last Will &
Testament. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
first day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and
twenty three. Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said
Henry Megee as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who in his
presence, and in the presence of each other we have hereunto subscribed our
names. Reuel Evans

Littleton Smith

Alex. Hendery J.P.

Henry Megee

Georgia, Personally appeared in open Court, Littleton Smith and Alex.
Hendery Esq. who being duly sworn, depose & saith that they
were present, & saw the within named Henry Megee sign, seal, publish, pronounce
and declare the within instrument of writing to be his last Will & Testa-
ment; and said deponents further saith that Reuel Evans subscribed his
name to same as a Witness with themselves.

Shown to & subscribed in open
Court, this 1st Sept. 1823. —
Deborah Goodall Clerk

Alex. Hendery
Littleton Smith
Recorded this 3rd day of Sept. 1823.
Deborah Goodall, C. C. & C.

State of Georgia, I, John Bryan
Declarant County. of the State & County aforesaid, being weak
in body, but of sound & perfect mind & memory, considering the
uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound & perfect mind
and memory, beside be Almighty God, for the same, I do make and
publish this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form following that
is to say, after all my just and lawful debts are paid, which I desire
to be gone out of the personal property then in hand & such part
as the Executors shall think most proper; It is also my further request
that my beloved wife Mary shall have two of the Negroes & also choice where
she wish to reside on the premises during her widowhood or natural life;
It is also my further request, that all the other negroes be hired out
annually & the lands rented until the youngest surviving heir shall
arrive to the age of twenty-one years & then the property to be
equally divided between the following heirs, Solomon, Samuel S. Isaac,
Jacob, Alexander, William & James Bryan, also Rachel M. Queen, Eliza-
beth Shawhaker & Margaret Smith; I also give & bequeath unto my
Grand daughter, Elizabeth & Mary Roberts, the sum of fifty cents a
piece; Also I will give an bequeath, unto my grand son John Henry
Bryan, the sum of fifty cents; It is also my further request, as some
of the heirs have received something, that all the other heirs hereof-
ter named to say, Solomon, Samuel S. Isaac, Jacob, Alexander, William
and James Bryan, also Rachel M. Queen, Elizabeth Shawhaker and